

Passenger Transport Statistics (PT)

December 2012. *Provisional data*

The number of passengers using city transport decreases 7.7% in December, as compared with the same month of the previous year

The city transport decreases 8.8% in the annual rate and the inter-city transport decreases 6.4%

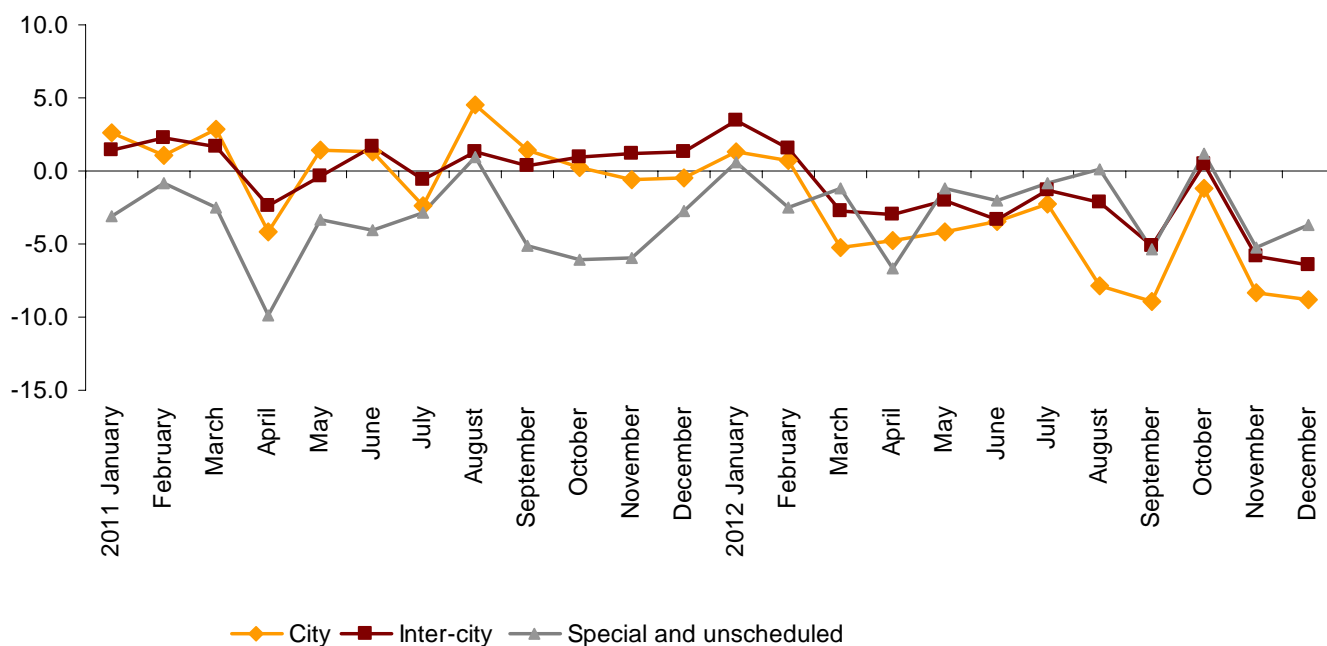
Passengers transport performance

Nearly 356.7 million passengers used public transport in December, 7.7% less than the same month of the previous year.

The average number of the total passengers decreased 3.5% in 2012, as compared with 2011. All types of transport presented negative average rates during this year.

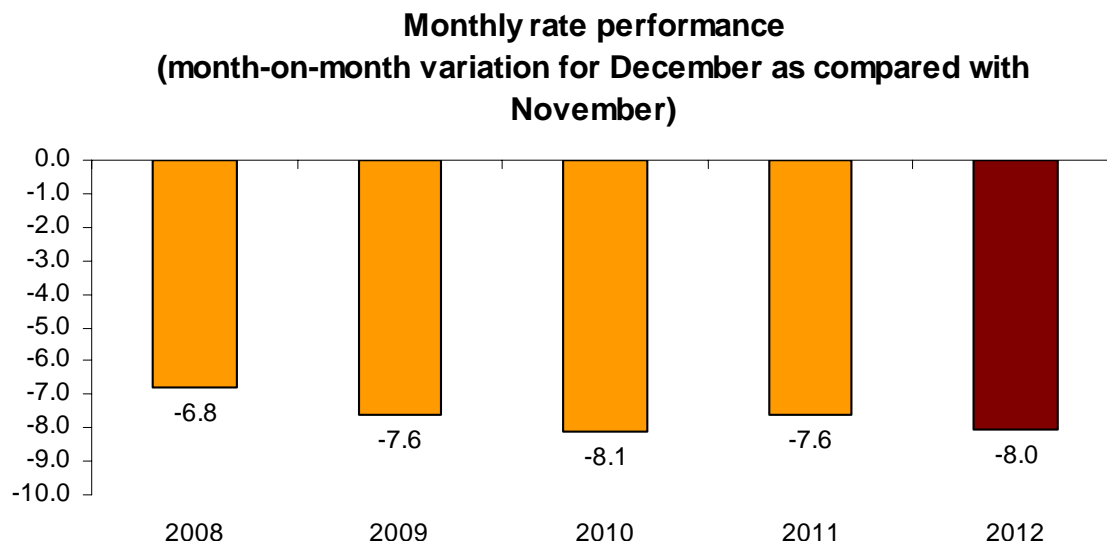
Annual performance of passenger transport

Type of transport



Monthly rate performance¹

The variation rate for the number of passengers on public transport in December as compared with November 2012 was –8.0%.



City transport. National results and by Autonomous Community

City transport was used by more than 222.3 million passengers in December, 8.8% less than the same month the previous year.

Metropolitan transport registered a 10.1% decrease in its annual rate. All metropolitans registered negative rates, except for that in Palma, which registered an increase of 14.4%. The metropolitan of Valencia was the highest decrease (–13.0%).

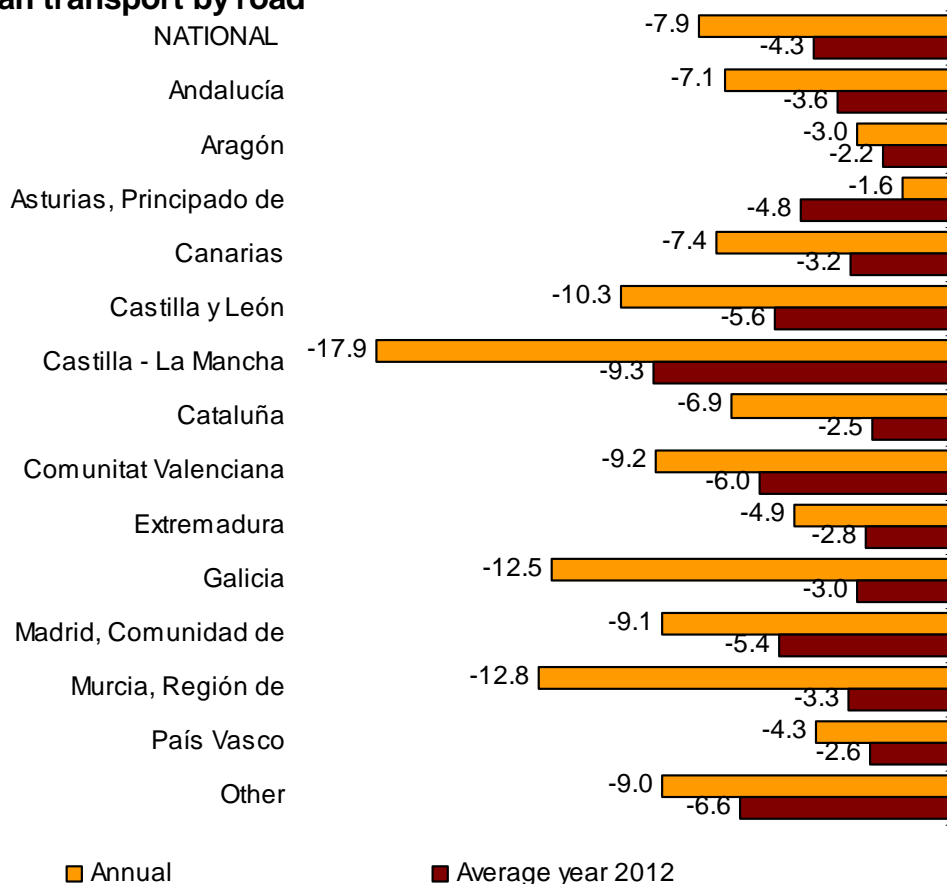
City transport by bus decreased 7.9% in the annual rate, with almost 132 million passengers in December.

By Autonomous Community, the greatest decreases were registered in Castilla-La Mancha (–17.9%), Región de Murcia (–12.8%) and Galicia (–12.5%).

¹ In order to contribute to the analysis and interpretation of the data, this section has been added including the performance of the monthly rate for the number of users of public transport in December for recent years. The month-on-month rates of this type of series may have a seasonal behaviour; therefore it is recommended to evaluate them in relation to the item of data for the same month in previous years.

Annual and average rates of the number of passengers

Urban transport by road



Inter-city transport

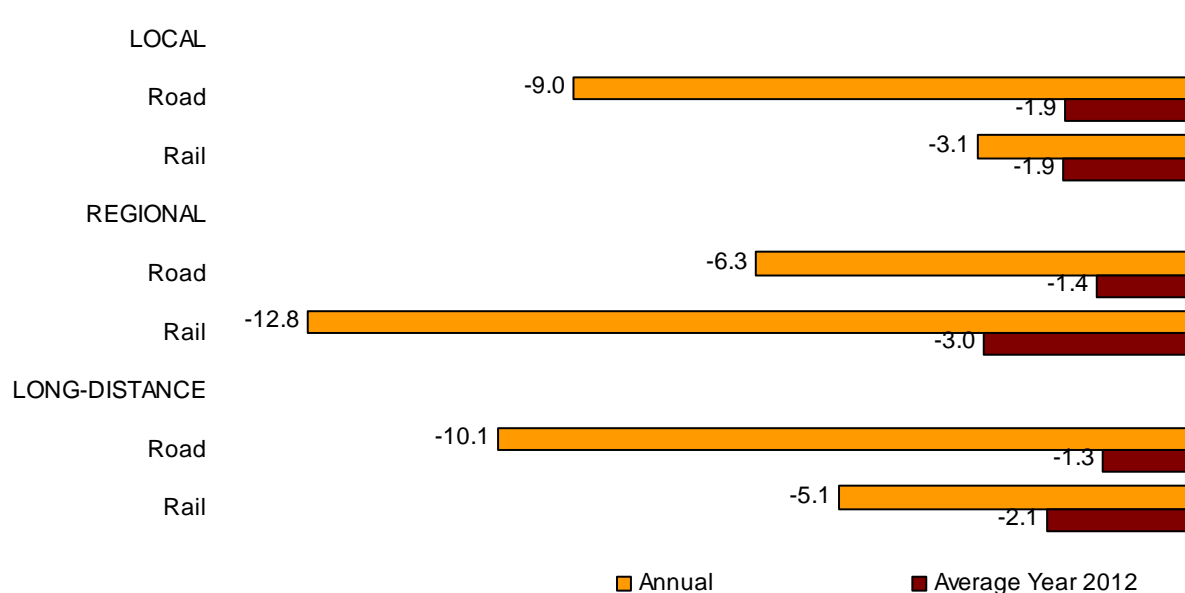
More than 97.6 million passengers used inter-city transport in December, indicating a 6.4% decrease as compared with the same month of 2011.

All types of transport presented negative annual variations. The **air** transport registered a drop of 18.2%. In turn, **bus** transport decreased 8.2% and **rail** transport 3.8%.

Local distance passengers decreased 9.0% for bus transport, and 3.1% for rail transport. Regional passengers distance decreased 12.8% for rail transport and 6.3% for bus transport.

Finally, long-distance passengers decreased 10.1% in bus transport and 5.1% in rail transport.

**Annual and average rates of the number of passengers
Inter-city transport by type of transport and distance**



Special and unscheduled transport

Nearly 36.8 million passengers used special and unscheduled transport in December, indicating a 3.7% decrease in the annual rate.

Special transport passengers decreased 1.4%, reaching more than 26.6 million. Within this, work transport decreased 2.8% and school transport, 0.9%.

In turn, unscheduled transport decreased 9.3%, as compared with the same month the previous year, reaching more than 10.1 million passengers.

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1. Passenger transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
BY TYPE OF TRANSPORT	356,693	-7.7	-3.5
City transport	222,275	-8.8	-4.4
Inter-city transport	97,647	-6.4	-2.1
Special and unscheduled transport	36,772	-3.7	-2.0

2. City transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
CITY TRANSPORT	222,275	-8.8	-4.4
Metropolitan	90,313	-10.1	-4.5
Bus ⁽¹⁾	131,962	-7.9	-4.3

⁽¹⁾ This includes trams and funiculars

2.1 Metropolitan

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
TOTAL	90,313	-10.1	-4.5
Barcelona	28,866	-7.4	-4.0
Bilbao	7,661	-0.4	-2.2
Madrid	47,907	-12.8	-5.2
Sevilla	1,286	-4.6	-6.8
Valencia/València	4,501	-13.0	-2.7
Palma	92	14.4	0.1

2.2 City bus transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
TOTAL	131,962	-7.9	-4.3
Andalucía	17,604	-7.1	-3.6
Aragón	9,938	-3.0	-2.2
Asturias, Principado de	2,801	-1.6	-4.8
Canarias	4,162	-7.4	-3.2
Castilla y León	5,593	-10.3	-5.6
Castilla - La Mancha	1,683	-17.9	-9.3
Cataluña	21,685	-6.9	-2.5
Comunitat Valenciana	10,009	-9.2	-6.0
Extremadura	879	-4.9	-2.8
Galicia	4,388	-12.5	-3.0
Madrid, Comunidad de	36,579	-9.1	-5.4
Murcia, Región de	1,447	-12.8	-3.3
País Vasco	6,706	-4.3	-2.6
Other ⁽¹⁾	8,488	-9.0	-6.6

⁽¹⁾ In order to protect statistical secrecy, the passengers of the Autonomous Communities of Illes Balears, Cantabria, Comunidad Foral de Navarra and La Rioja and of the Autonomous Cities of Ceuta and Melilla have been grouped

3. Inter-city transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
INTER-CITY TRANSPORT	97,647	-6.4	-2.1
Road	49,309	-8.2	-1.7
Local	33,080	-9.0	-1.9
Regional	14,815	-6.3	-1.4
Long-distance	1,414	-10.1	-1.3
Rail ⁽¹⁾	45,651	-3.8	-2.0
Local rail	41,578	-3.1	-1.9
Regional rail	2,358	-12.8	-3.0
Long-distance rail	1,715	-5.1	-2.1
Air (domestic)	2,200	-18.2	-12.5
Sea (cabotage) ⁽²⁾	487	-6.0	-2.4

⁽¹⁾ Local and regional rail include all rail operators and Long-distance rail only includes RENFE

⁽²⁾ Estimated data

4. Special and unscheduled transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
SPECIAL AND UNSCHEDULED TRANSPORT	36,772	-3.7	-2.0
Special	26,628	-1.4	-0.4
School	19,650	-0.9	-0.8
Work	6,978	-2.8	0.8
Unscheduled	10,144	-9.3	-5.3